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SUBJECT: KAZAKHSTAN SUPPORTS U.S. APPROACH ON IRAN

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[¶1.](#) (C) Summary: Kazakhstani Foreign Minister Tokayev reacted enthusiastically to the U.S. initiative on Iran. He will make a public statement in support of the initiative and will encourage the Iranian government to seize the opportunity to meet with the U.S. End summary.

[¶2.](#) (C) The Ambassador conveyed reftel points during a June 1 meeting with FM Tokayev in Astana. Tokayev agreed that the initiative was a significant and important move by the U.S. He agreed to find an opportunity, likely in a press interview scheduled for June 2, to make a public statement of support for the U.S. initiative.

[¶3.](#) (C) Tokayev, who was visibly pleased with the message, also said that he would discuss the matter with the Iranian government during his June 6-7 visit to Tehran and would encourage them to meet with the U.S.

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